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SUBJECT: UNIFIL: UN STATEMENT ON ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL

THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT WAS MADE THIS AFTERNOON (JUNE 13)  
BY THE SPOKESMAN FOR THE SECRETARY-GENERAL:

THE FOURTH AND LAST PHASE OF THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE  
ISRAELI FORCES FROM SOUTHERN LEBANON TOOK PLACE TODAY,  
13 JUNE 1978. THE WITHDRAWAL PROCESS WAS VERIFIED  
BY UNITED NATIONS MILITARY OBSERVERS. BY 1700 HOURS  
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GMT ALL ISRAELI POSITIONS WERE EVACUATED AND THE  
COMMANDER OF THE UNITED NATIONS INTERIM FORCE IN LEBANON  
(UNIFIL), MAJOR-GENERAL E.A. ERSKINE, CONFIRMED TO THE  
SECRETARY-GENERAL THAT THE ISRAELI FORCES HAD COMPLETELY  
WITHDRAWN FROM SOUTHERN LEBANON AS CALLED FOR BY  
SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 425 (1978).

GENERAL ERKSINE HAS REPORTED TO THE SECRETARY-  
GENERAL THAT UNIFIL HAS TAKEN OVER FIVE POSITIONS  
EVACUATED BY ISRAELI FORCES. PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED  
RECONNAISSANCE PARTIES HAVE BEEN CARRIED OUT BY UNIFIL  
TROOPS IN ANTICIPATION OF THE OCCUPATION OF ADDITIONAL  
POSITIONS. UNIFIL IS ENGAGING IN THE NECESSARY  
DISCUSSIONS IN THE AREA WITH A VIEW TO WORKING OUT  
PRACTICAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR ITS DEPLOYMENT AND THE  
FULFILLMENT OF ITS MISSION THROUGHOUT ITS AREA OF  
OPERATIONS.

WITH THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE ISRAELI FORCES FROM ALL  
LEBANESE TERRITORY AND ITS CONFIRMATION BY THE FORCE  
COMMANDER, THE FIRST PART OF THE MANDATE ENTRUSTED TO  
UNIFIL BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL HAS BEEN FULFILLED.  
UNIFIL WILL CONTINUE ITS EFFORTS TO CARRY OUT THE SECOND  
PART OF THIS MANDATE, NAMELY, TO ASSIST THE GOVERNMENT  
OF LEBANON IN ENSURING THE RETURN OF ITS  
EFFECTIVE AUTHORITY IN SOUTHERN LEBANON.

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